

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 350 - HB 1638**

February 25, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Entitles a criminal defendant to have a court reporter record verbatim his or her open court proceedings notwithstanding Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 26 which authorizes an audio or video record of court proceedings.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, pursuant to the applicable definitions of this code section, the proposed requirement would only apply to felony cases heard in state trial courts. Because a court reporter is currently required in those instances, no additional costs are incurred by the court system.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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